

Quick Profile 2002

Population

Maine 2002 Population Est.	1,286,670
Total Legal Service Area for Maine Public Libraries	1,190,398
Population with No Library Service	96,272
Median LSA = 2,270	Average LSA = 4,345
Number of libraries with LSA under 1,000	57
LSA 1,000 - 2,500	90
LSA 2,500 - 5,000	61
LSA 5,000 - 10,000	39
LSA 10,000 - 25,000	23
LSA 25,000 and over	4

Paid Staff

Total Salary (including benefits)	\$18,818,331
Median = \$14,945	Average = \$68,932
Libraries with no paid staff	43
\$200 - 1,000 for paid staff	4
\$1,000 - \$5,000 for paid staff	39

SIDE NOTE

Number of libraries with at least one paid ALA-MLS	78
Number of libraries with paid staff	231
Number of libraries run by volunteers only	43

Hours Open

Median = 23	Average = 26
Libraries open less than 10 hours a week	51
Less than 15 hours a week	81
Less than 20 hours a week	111

Municipal Appropriations

Municipal Appropriations	\$21,720,935
Median = \$15,000	Average = \$79,273
Libraries with no municipal appropriations	20
Municipal appropriation under \$1,000	32
Municipal appropriation under \$5,000	85

Collection

Total Collection	5,866,945
Median = 14,496	Average = 22,740
Libraries with less than 5,000 volumes	22
Less than 6,000	41
Less than 10,000	80

Total Expenditures

Total Expenditures	\$28,937,435
Median = \$29,750	Average = \$109,612
Libraries with Total Expend. under \$1,000	6
Total Expenditures under \$5,000	35
Total Expenditures under \$10,000	68

Circulation

Total Circulation	8,387,545
Median = 9,941	Average = 31,892
Libraries with circulation under 1,000	21
Circulation under 5,000	95

Technology

Number of libraries with phones	257
(17 with none)	
Number of libraries with fax number	113
(161 with none)	
Number of libraries with email address	204
(70 with none)	
Number of libraries with Website	117
(157 with none)	
Number of libraries with at least one computer	61
2-5 computers	102
5-10 computers	41
More than 10 computers	51
Number of libraries with no computer	18

Book Expenditures

Total Book Expenditure	\$3,345,024
Median = \$5,262	Average = \$14,295
Libraries with book expend. under \$1,000	34
Book expenditure under \$5,000	115
(NOTE: 39 report \$0 - not included in above counts)	